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Title:

Magnetic Assist Read Track-Width Definition For A

Lead Overlay Top Spin-Valve GMR Head

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of 01/11/05 please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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